

PTA

The
Torrance Council Way
Mrs. Ralph Gring

EDISON
Mrs. Lee Rock, Edison PTA program chairman, held a committee meeting July 5, to formulate plans for the 1967-68 school year. The theme chosen was "Edison's Treasure Chest of Learning." The students will be the highlight of the majority of programs. Of special interest to parents will be the Science Fair and Music and Fine Arts Festival. Members attending were Mmes. Kenneth Kuykendall, president; Arthur Lester, historian; David Marsh, courtesy chairman; Charles Coe and Dr. Frank Tyrrel, advisor.

HOWARD WOOD
On Wednesday, Aug. 9, the second meeting of the Howard Wood PTA will be called to order at the home of Mrs. Dale Berkstresser. A pool party will follow the business meeting.

On the agenda for the day will be discussion on and plans made for the teachers welcome and the kindergarten tea.

Mrs. Dave Jones is busy with the summer movies and preparing for the September paper drive. Movies will be shown on Wednesday, July 19 and 25 at 1:15 in the school cafeteria. Plans are in the making for a carnival to be held at school during the last part of October. Volunteers are needed to work in the booths and are asked to call Mrs. Dave Jones.

Mrs. Chester Beene, Magazine and Emblem chairman, is taking subscriptions for the California Parent Teachers Magazine. The magazine contains articles on pre-schoolers through adolescence, health, preview of television programs, keeping pace with the PTA, child development center, in-school and out-of-school activities, and family articles. Interested parents and teachers are asked to contact Mrs. Beene.

MEADOW PARK
Winning rooms of the Meadow Park PTA paper drive held Thursday, July 20, will receive free snowcones on July 25.

Mrs. Gerald Lloyd, music chairman, has announced that the PTA mothers have begun the sewing of 50 vests for the band pupils of Mr. Robert Simon, school director.

On Tuesday, July 18, the PTA board presented a salad luncheon at the school cafeteria for Mr. Kovack who will be leaving on Aug. 1 to become Superintendent of schools at Placerville, Calif. Mr. M. L. Littlefield, this year's vice principal, will become principal.

Arrangements for the formal affair have been under the direction of Mrs. John



THE JOY OF GIVING
Aiding the philanthropic project "Day Camps and Recreational Equipment" chosen by the Grand Guardian, Bethel 30 Job's Daughters presented two tricycles to the Garden Valley Association for Retarded Children. At the presentation, with some of the children are from left, Mmes. Olive James, guardian, Katie Burnette, Trudy White and Charlotte Mico.

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

Honor Member; Stage Ritual

An outstanding life member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Mrs. Alex F. J. Hansen of Long Beach, will be received into the Xi Nu Upsilon Chapter, Palos Verdes, as an honorary member at special ceremonies to be held at a formal dinner meeting Wednesday evening, July 26, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hacienda Motor Hotel in San Pedro. Under the leadership of Mrs. Raymond Young, president, members will also be gathered for the conferring of the Exemplar Degree upon Mrs. Walter Salla and Mrs. Delbert Ullsh, both of Torrance.

Some of Mrs. Hansen's other interests include a life membership in the Long Beach Community Playhouse and membership in the Oriental Shrine, Daughters of the Nile, who work for the Shriner's Crippled Children's Hospital.

National Officers Here

Auxiliary Installs Officers

In colorful ceremonies at Ulbrand Hall recently, Mrs. Emily Cofield, 916 Patton St., San Pedro, was installed as president of the Harbor View Ladies Auxiliary Unit 217, Fleet Reserve Association. The joint installation with the Fleet Reserve was attended by 175 guests.

Mrs. Cofield has been an active member of the auxiliary for the past 17 years, serving as vice president last year. She has also been active in the Red Cross and with the Harbor Area Retarded Children's Foundation.

Installing officer was Mrs. Joseph Keehan, past national president and a member of Unit 43, Long Beach. She was assisted by Mrs. Avery Hebert, national guard, and Mrs. Jimmy Lucas, both from Unit 45, Sun Valley. Musician for the evening was Harold Lyman.

Installed with Mrs. Cofield were Mmes. Ellen Warner, vice president; Earl Rush, secretary; Elvis Patterson, treasurer; Harry Fralich Jr., past president.

Members of the Board of Directors are Mmes. Claude Fowler, Joel Kellman, Harry Setzer, Charles Batchelor and Catherine Loro.

Harry Fralich, retiring branch president, presented red roses to the junior past president and to Mrs. Cofield.

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State Philanthropy

Bethel Donates Tricycles

"Day Camps and Recreational Equipment" through the California Council for Retarded Children is the philanthropic project chosen by the Grand Guardian of the State of California, International Order of Job's Daughters.

On hand at the presentation were Mrs. James, Mrs. Ruby Jump, Deputy Grand Guardian, Mrs. Norma Wright, Guardian of Bethel 30, Trudy White, Honored Queen, Charlette Mico, Sr. Princess and Mrs. Mico. Also attending was Katie Burnette, Junior Past Honored Queen, in whose term the tricycles were purchased.

Mrs. Holly gratefully received the tricycles on behalf of the school which is located at 13515 S. Vermont Ave., Gardena. Many of the children were on hand to give their smiles of thanks and try the tricycles on for size.

Daughters of America

Convention July 27-29

State Council of California, Daughters of America, will convene at the Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, for the 10th annual convention, next Thursday, July 27 through 29, with Mrs. Nemo Currie, of Long Beach, state councilor, presiding at the business sessions. She will be assisted by Mrs. August McLean of San Leandro, associate councilor.

Mrs. Dolores Wittschen of Charleston, S. C. national councilor, will be present. All Daughters of America are urged to attend. Registration will begin Thursday, at 5 p.m. and continue until 6:30 p.m. and again Friday morning, 8 to 8:30 a.m.

A reception for national and state officers will be held Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Evelyn Wakefield of Bell, convention chairman, assisted by Gladys Yost of Torrance. State Councilors' Luncheon will be held in the French room at 12 noon and on Friday at 6 p.m. the Goodfellowship Banquet is slated. On Saturday at noon, a Past State Councilors' Luncheon will be held followed by a Memorial service at 1:30 p.m. Installation of state and national representatives to the National Convention in Charleston, S. C. in October will be conducted by Mrs. Louise Burkhardt, national deputy, on Saturday evening at 8 p.m.

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Coffee Break

By Adeline Daley

Since my teen-aged children seem to think that I am forever "humiliating" them by saying the wrong thing before their friends, I've asked them to write a script for me to memorize, just like Donna Reed's.

I am thinking in particular of the occasions when you meet a friend of theirs of the opposite sex for the first time. Naturally, after you've had your hair re-styled, the living-room re-done and in our case the younger children encouraged to stay away and watch TV, because they have a penchant for asking, "Are you and my sister getting married?"

Even more embarrassing, however, was the time Jan, our six-year-old, announced the arrival of a date, a college student no less, by yelling, "The paperboy's here."

Heaven forbid, if I should be so gross as to comment, "I've heard so much about you" Rock Hudson could be at the door and I'm still supposed to pretend that a rank stranger is calling.

Actually, a book should be written, "Appropriate Bon Mots for Parents," to be used primarily when a daughter is not ready when her date arrives. For, believe me, the time drags when you're trying to sustain a sparkling repartee on the weather—about the only subject our teen-agers feel is "safe." I'll have to agree, because I don't think it's fair for a young man to sit down and give his views on Vietnam, especially if he's only in the 10th grade.

So what else is there to say after "Hot enough for you?" About your only recourse would be to have pull-down weather maps installed in the living room so that you could cat up time by pointing with a wand the locations of the high pressure areas and where they're moving.

After accepting my challenge of being their own scenario writers, however, our teen-aged daughters haven't written Pulitzer play material either. For instance, there was the occasion that one of them decided that a suitable comment for me to make after the necessary introductions would be, "I understand you're interested in scuba-diving."

Fair enough, until my husband appeared on the scene and made the same comment. Followed by everybody else in the family, until the general feeling was that it didn't seem possible for anyone that interested in scuba-diving to come up for air long enough to go on a date.

Of course, there's always, "Have you read any good books lately?" Which I asked one of my children's friends just the other afternoon who was waiting in the living room.

It appeared he had, something about the Three Bears. But I never seem to have any trouble conversing with that age group. And please don't tell me why.